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MEMORANDUM FOR THE UNITED STATES INTELLIGENCE BOARD

SUBJECT : Improvement of Intelligence Collection System
Against the Soviet ICBM Program

REFERENCE : DCI Ad Hoc Panel Report on Status of the Soviet
ICBM Program, dated 14 November 1958

1. Reference report was presented to the Board on 14 November, and the findings and conclusions thereof were amplified in discussion between the Panel and the Board on the same date.

2. It is quite apparent that additional evidence must be acquired if our estimates on the Soviet ICBM are to be improved to an acceptable level. It is also apparent that many of the means by which the Panel suggested we could improve our knowledge, have, in varying degrees, been under study or in use by intelligence.

3. Accordingly I suggest the following actions be taken:

a. The Board accept the Panel report as indicative of areas where intelligence improvement is critically required.

b. Members of the Board survey without delay their potential for effecting improvement in ICBM (and IRBM) data collection.

c. Community recommendations for positive action be integrated and presented to the Board for action by 31 December 1958.

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